



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: T. WILFORD

Confirmation No.: 1273

Application No.: 09/839,562

Group Art Unit: 3751

Filed: April 20, 2001

Examiner: Kokabi, A.

For: FIXATION DEVICE AND METHOD
FOR SECURING A GRAFT TO BONE

Attorney Docket No.: 8932-268

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.113
AND § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated December 11, 2003, please enter the following remarks into the above-captioned application. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added and that the following remarks are proper.

After entry of this amendment, the pending claims are: claims 1, 3, 5, 7-32. No fee is believed to be due with the filing of this response. Should any fee(s) be required, however, please charge such fee(s) to Jones Day deposit account no. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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